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**"AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS, RELATED MATTERS AND PROTECTION ORDERS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (e) of section 19a-112a of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2008*):

6 (e) (1) No costs incurred by a health care facility for the examination  
7 of a victim of sexual assault, when such examination is performed for  
8 the purpose of gathering evidence as prescribed in the protocol,  
9 including the costs of testing for pregnancy and sexually transmitted  
10 diseases and the costs of prophylactic treatment as provided in the  
11 protocol, shall be charged directly or indirectly to such victim. Any  
12 such costs shall be charged to the [Division of Criminal Justice] Office  
13 of Victim Services within the Judicial Department.

14 (2) No costs incurred by a health care facility for any toxicology  
15 screening of a victim of sexual assault, when such screening is  
16 performed as prescribed in the protocol, shall be charged directly or  
17 indirectly to such victim. Any such costs shall be charged to the  
18 Division of Scientific Services within the Department of Public Safety.

19 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 54-215 of the general statutes is  
20 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
21 *1, 2008*):

22 (a) The Office of Victim Services shall establish a Criminal Injuries  
23 Compensation Fund for the purpose of funding the compensation and  
24 restitution services provided for by sections 54-201 to 54-233, inclusive.  
25 The fund may contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in  
26 the fund and shall be held by the Treasurer separate and apart from all  
27 other moneys, funds and accounts. The interest derived from the  
28 investment of the fund shall be credited to the fund. [Amounts in the  
29 fund may be expended only pursuant to appropriation by the General  
30 Assembly.] Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal  
31 year shall be carried forward in the fund for the fiscal year next  
32 succeeding."